

Applicants herein note that claims 58-59 are claims 45-46 as originally presented but have been renumbered according to 37 CFR 1.126.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I for continued prosecution. Applicants therefore reserve the right to file a brief providing evidence of a single inventive concept for the present invention. Applicants further hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims of Groups II-VI.

Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' representative at 212-801-2146 to arrange for a personal or telephonic interview in an effort to remove any remaining impediments to the allowance of this application

AUTHORIZATION

No fee is believed to be due for this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to make any other charges or credits to Greenberg Traurig, LLP's Deposit Account No. 501561.

Respectfully submitted,

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